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Our Case No. 5658/749

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Gayle Hargrave-Thomas

Serial No. 09/924,667

Filing Date: August 7, 2001

For SAW BLADE PACKAGE AND  
CARRY CASE

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### AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated October 15, 2003, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to withdraw the objections and rejections to this application and to grant allowance of this Application in view of the following remarks and amended claims.

#### In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 21, 31-32 and 36-37 without prejudice. Please amend claims 1, 24, 25 and 34 to read as follows: